BY COUNCILMEMBER CLETA WINSLOW

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF DONNELLY AVENUE, SW TO WALTER M. METZE AVENUE, SW AND TO WAIVE SECTION 2-2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Mr. Walter M. Metze has been a vital part of the Cascade Road Corridor for the past thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Metze has provided job opportunities to young men and women in the Cascade and Donnelly Communities for over thirty years at his Amoco Service Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Metze is recognized for championing causes that have been beneficial to the growth and vitality of the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Metze is a member of various professional organizations (i.e. N.A.A.C.P., Board member YMCA and Community Empowerment Development Corporation, Rotary Club of West End and the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, etc.); veteran of the Korean Conflict, long-time member of the Friendship Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Metze is a hands on community leader that works with the community and its political leaders to see that issues and concerns are addressed in a timely and equitable manner that will benefit and enhance the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA:

SECTION 1: That Section 2-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the Atlanta City be waived which requires that the person be seventy-five (75) years of age or dead at thirty days before a street or facility can be named after an individual.

SECTION 2: The changes are effective upon the Mayor's approval.

<u>SECTION 3:</u> That the appropriate City agencies, including but not limited to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Planning and the Clerk of Council, are hereby directed to take such steps as are necessary to have the name changed on street signs, maps and other official documents and markers.

SECTION 4: That the Clerk of Council is directed to send a copy of this ordinance to the U.S. Postal Services, Atlanta Police and Fire Departments, Bureau of Building, MARTA and any other agency that may be impacted by this change

SECTION 5: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be hereby waived.